

(1984 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5-557.1 and 5-583.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

5-557.

~~(A) A person who violates any provision of this Part V of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under this Part V of this subtitle § 5-552 OF THIS SUBTITLE is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$500] \$1,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.~~

~~(B) EACH DAY THAT A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME OPERATES ILLEGALLY AFTER THE FIRST CONVICTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.~~

5-557.1.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS PART V OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS PART V OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED IN A CIVIL ACTION NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(B) EACH DAY A VIOLATION OCCURS IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CIVIL PENALTIES IMPOSED IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$5,000.

5-583.

~~(a) A person who violates any provision of this Part VII of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under it § 5-574(A) OR § 5-582 OF THIS SUBTITLE is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$500] \$1,000 for the first offense and not exceeding [\$1,000] \$5,000 for any subsequent offense.~~

~~(b) Each day that a child care center operates illegally after a first conviction is a separate offense.~~

5-583.1.

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